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TRAUNER and QDR International are announcing a new partnership that will leverage the strengths of both of their construction claims practices. The partnership will combine TRAUNER's four decades of experience and continuous commitment to excellence and QDR's international consulting experience and Latin American DNA. With a dedicated staff committed to the values of truthfulness, objectivity, professionalism, and thoroughness, our combined team will consistently provide outstanding services on every assignment. We will work together to promote the use of best practices in objective claims analysis, based on established techniques for the identification and measurement of delay, disruption, and change impacts.

Leveraging one another's teams allows both firms to expand their ability to bring the level of rigor and focused technical analysis necessary to resolve disputes on major projects, while providing an expanded level of expertise to each firm's current clients.

TRAUNER's Managing Principal, Bill Haydt, added, "This partnership is the right step forward for the future of both firms and TRAUNER is excited about this partnership." QDR's Mark Sanders stated, "QDR has set the standard for construction expert witness services in Latin America for the past 10 years, and there is no firm that I trust more than TRAUNER to help us expand our reach, as their values are the same ones that I have been promoting since my work in Latin America began."

Together, TRAUNER and QDR will continue to define the direction and set the standard for construction expert witness services in the United States, Latin America, and around the world. Contact us for more information about how we can help you avoid and resolve disputes on your projects.

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**TRAUNER CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.** provides construction claims analysis, scheduling and project management, specification development, surety services, audit, research, and training for owners and contractors from its offices in Philadelphia, PA, and Orlando, FL. TRAUNER provides the extra measure of guidance needed to act with confidence, working daily on multi-million-dollar construction projects in virtually every market sector. From construction claims analysis to CPM scheduling, from drafting initial contract language to providing expert testimony, TRAUNER has done it all, giving its team an invaluable perspective on when, how, and why problems arise—and the unparalleled expertise to guide clients to success.

**QDR INTERNATIONAL, LLC** and **QDR CLAIMS, SAC** provide construction consulting services focused on the Latin American market from their offices in Wilmington, DE and Lima, Perú. QDR's team of consultants is the largest and most qualified in the Latin American region, with experts in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Perú, and Venezuela. QDR has focused on helping clients to avoid claims through early claims gap analysis and resolving claims on complex contracts in the energy, mining, oil and gas, and public infrastructure sectors, providing reports and testimony for arbitrations and dispute advisory boards.

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